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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 14, 2006 to September 14, 2006.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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